

Many. It is understood that all the American missionaries, five in number, are safe.

Most startling reports are still current here regarding the preparations for the trouble being made by Russia in the Black Sea, and along the frontier of Asiatic Turkey.

The different divisions of the Black Sea fleet, regular and volunteer, are said to have been brought up to the highest point of efficiency, and to be ready for immediate operations. The Russian navy has been very busy, according to the reports of the navy, and the greatest activity is noticed by them in military circles.

Officials here claim that it means nothing about this time, and that it means nothing more than the work of shifting troops and preparing troops for their winter quarters. But the Russian people coming from the Black Sea assert that in all their experience they have never seen so much activity displayed at this or at any other time of the year in Russian naval and military circles.

Jerusalem Filled With Soldiers.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily News correspondent writes from Jerusalem that the city is filled with soldiers and troops are being stationed in the Tower of David, the Palace and the Temple. The purpose of the troops is to subdue the Druzes.

HIRSCH HAS CONFESSED.

An Ugly Sensation at East St. Louis That Will Be Investigated.

Isaac Hirsch, who was recently bound over to the Grand Jury for perjury in the case of Mrs. Adamson vs. the City of East St. Louis and Officers Toomey and Craze for the loss of a box said to contain valuable clothing and \$50 in cash, while the box was in the possession of the officers, has confessed that he has in two other cases perjured himself for the benefit of the same parties. The case caused a sensation at the time.

In the first case Mrs. Adamson filed suit in Justice Neel's court against the telephone company, in which she claimed that in putting up some wires in front of her residence the company destroyed some valuable shade trees. At the trial Hirsch acted as her witness, and testified that the company had destroyed the trees. The jury gave her a verdict for \$150. The telephone company then filed a writ of habeas corpus in the Circuit Court, where it will come up at the December term.

The second case is more serious. Two years ago Andrew Adamson, husband of the woman, died, and a few days after a will was filed for probate in which his property, estimated at some \$2,000, was left to the widow. Other claimants appeared, however, and the will was contested. Judge Whitman sustained it. The parties who witnessed the signature, meanwhile, had disappeared, and Hirsch was put on the stand and swore that he was present when the will was drawn up and signed, although he did not sign as a witness himself.

On his testimony Judge Whitman gave his verdict, and the property was turned over to the widow. State's Attorney Sawyer was in East St. Louis yesterday, and had a long conference with Chief Judge Adams. He is well known to the people of Belleville. They are alleged to have attempted to defraud the John Lorenz Co. out of a receipt bill, which they obtained by false statements to the collector. The case was a fake robbery in which Adamson claimed to have had \$500 stolen from his house. Another involved a well known citizen of Belleville and a payment of \$300 or more to keep matters from publicity.

THE MISSOURI CONVENTION.

Petition Signed by Free Coinage Democrats of Cooper County.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Nov. 28.—Following are additional names of Cooper County free coinage Democrats, protesting against the policy of the county of Missouri.

HON. C. C. MAFFITT, Chairman, St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR—We notice that ex-Gov. Francis Pickens, Norton and Black and many other similarly prominent persons have held a secret caucus in St. Louis on Nov. 28 for the purpose of taking steps to induce the State Committee to fix a later date than that named by the Pettie Springs Convention for the National Convention. Notwithstanding the high character of the gentlemen participating in that caucus, which they advised as a subversive of Democratic principles and destructive of the party, we believe that free coinage is not deemed advisable by the Convention that she should be one of the first States to secede and to elect her delegates for the purpose of insuring a vote and courage among silver men of other States. This is the "sound money" men are trying to circumvent. They do not want to see any sound money delegates from Missouri, but they desire to weaken the influence of Missouri Democrats.

The Democracy has officially notified the Committee of the time when it desires to select national delegates and we beg that the caucus or combination of caucuses be allowed to influence the National Convention, the expressed will of the party.

Respectfully,
J. L. Johnson, Editor Blackwater Times.
John W. Fray, W. P. Hopkins, D. C. Fray, F. F. Fray, Jacob Potter, W. B. Collins, H. B. Fray, James T. Jeffers, J. M. Cunningham, George S. Gordon, John Gilmore, Zechariah Cramer, J. T. Redd, W. B. Helm, C. F. Linn, C. H. Rucker, C. H. Hudson, C. H. Bachy, N. P. Thornton, R. M. Bagby, J. D. Spry, J. D. Simpson, J. D. Ucker, R. H. Cunningham, J. C. Bachy, J. E. Cartner, F. S. Cunningham, Chester Cunningham, N. D. Helm.

Signers to Blackwater Township, Mo. Reported heretofore.

ALARMED AT THE VIGILANTES

Ladies at Old Orchard Think Things Are Carried Too Far.

A disruption seems imminent in the ranks of the Old Orchard Vigilant Committee. The ladies of Old Orchard have expressed themselves as at variance with the methods pursued by members of the committee. They say the Vigilantes' ideas of humor carry them too far in the execution of their assumed duties and that they are interfering with the treatment of unfortunate rascals who chance to strike Old Orchard after dark.

Half a score of the valiant vigilantes, armed to the teeth, captured a person on the other night and manacled him to a tree. The man was a stranger, and was about to be hanged, but he pleaded and prayed so piteously that he was spared the ordeal and hurried out of town.

The Old Orchard Vigilant Committee was organized about ten days ago. It comprises eighty members, and Vigilant Chief A. J. Flock orders every night. Many pistols and knives they keep the weary vigil. Numerous robberies are the cause of the organization. Even the artful Judge Woodward gets out at night with his little gun, but rumor says he does this more to keep tabs on vigilantes than on the robbers.

YOU NEED A NEW FACE MORE THAN A NEW HAT.

Use Mme. Yale's Skin Food for Wrinkles, Complexion Bleach to Remove Blemishes, and Complexion Remedies.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

All Classes of Citizens Giving It Their Attention.

TURKEY FOR THE MULTITUDE.

Gastronomical, Spiritual, Charitable and Social Celebration of the Great American Feast Day.

The distinctive American festival of Thanksgiving is being properly celebrated in St. Louis. Business in all public places is suspended, most merchants have given their employees a holiday, the street cars are running on a Sunday schedule, the lawyers have ceased from troubling and the real estate dealer is at rest. The doctors are giving up their jobs and preparing to answer night calls to quell intestinal insurrections in roast turkey and fruit cake.

A fair sprinkling of the people of St. Louis can trace their lineage back to the sturdy old Puritans, who inaugurated Thanksgiving on the bleak New England coast two centuries and a half ago. Some are recent immigrants and have a personal recollection of how the day is celebrated at its birth place. But even these do not enter into the observance of the festival with more zest than the descendants of the old French settlers and the Southerners and even the foreign-born citizens and the children who make up the population of this great city. The Romanist has just as good a right to the day as the Jew, and the mother dates all the incidents of her youth from the night of the big wind in St. Louis in 1803, and the children who have known and choler morbus as the good brother who isn't quite sure that the Pope has horns, but is content to wait to have.

The hotels are all serving extra spreads for the homeless, and the boarding-houses have "put the big pot in the little one," as the Southern cook describes an unusual effort to provide a notable feast. The poor have not been forgotten. Every eleemosynary organization in the city is doing something to cheer the hearts and warm the stomachs of the unfortunate, and if anybody goes hungry in St. Louis this day of our Lord it will be his or her own fault.

Even the criminal classes are coming in for a share of the pleasures of the day. There are extras on the bills of fare at all the penal institutions and places of detention.

The women of the Central Mission, Eleventh and Locust streets, proceeded on the principle that giving thanks would come easier to their charges in the East End if they had a turkey. The ladies of the mission gave their dinner Wednesday afternoon. Baskets of turkey were served to all comers after the guests had eaten their fill, and hundreds of families have better supplies than they have known for many weary months. The ladies in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Andrew Sprout, Mrs. Hodgman and Mrs. Benich.

The annual Poor-House ball was given Wednesday night. The inmates all turned out—male and female except the few who are so violent that it is unsafe to permit them to leave their cells. There were few visitors and those of them who sought a new experience danced with the best mannered inmates. The poor creatures enjoyed the merry-making tremendously. Occasionally the idiosyncrasy of a patient would create a diversion, as when the young woman who thinks she is the Queen of Hearts scratched her partner's face because he tried to take her with the Jack of Clubs, but on the whole the festivities were of a peaceful character.

At the Central Home of Rest, 9 North Locust, dinner was served to all who applied. It is estimated that 1,000 men and boys will have received their Thanksgiving dinner today. The menu of the feast includes turkey and rabbit. Services were held before noon by Mr. J. A. Shannon and others from the First Baptist Church.

At St. Ann's Asylum, Tenth and O'Fallon streets, a special mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and his dinner was served at noon. The infant inmates, too young to appreciate turkey at the noble bird's true worth, were given candy.

The Salvation Army held a council of officers in the forenoon followed by a service of song and prayer which was topped off with a turkey dinner. The turkey was served in the afternoon, where the turkey was served in the afternoon, where the turkey was served in the afternoon.

Various social gatherings are on the program for the evening and the annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy overshadow them all. It will take place at the Merchants' Exchange and preparations have been made to insure that it will eclipse in brilliancy all its predecessors.

The only entrance to the ball room will be on Third street and carriages are requested to drive south on that thoroughfare.

The Floor Committee will be designated by reception committee by yellow badges; the ladies' reception by white and yellow; the ladies' cloak room will be on the ground floor, south cave; the secretary's office on the second floor will be on the second floor.

Here's a lark for the newboys. At 7:30 o'clock this afternoon they are all expected to present themselves at 1124 Pine street and get outside of the Newboys' Home in a flash. The Newboys' Home is at 1124 Pine street. The Newboys' Home is at 1124 Pine street. The Newboys' Home is at 1124 Pine street.

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Ladies' extra heavy double faced Fur Cape, Black, FRIDAY'S PRICE, 19c

Ladies' Merino Vests and Skirts, extra heavy, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, broken sizes, FRIDAY'S PRICE, 25c

Children's extra heavy Merino Vests and Pants, this is about half price, FRIDAY'S PRICE, 7c

Ladies' Fancy Knit Skirts, extra heavy Merino, FRIDAY'S PRICE, 25c

Ladies' All-Wool Fascinators, FRIDAY'S PRICE, 12c

Long-waisted 6-loop Corsets, in Dress and White, Friday price 49c

FRIDAY BARGAINS

The Only Difference Between

CRAWFORD'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

And those of some of their esteemed contemporaries may be illustrated thus:

Take the lid off the E. C.'s Bargain Pot and you will find it full of froth!

Take the lid off Crawford's Bargain Pot and you will find it full of juicy meat!

THREE BIG BANKRUPT STOCKS ROLLED INTO ONE!

FUR CAPES AND OTHER WRAPS

Have been cut to Bed-Rock Prices for Friday. . . . The cost of a Cloak or Cape should not prevent anyone from owning a Seasonable, Stylish Garment at Crawford's Prices.



\$7.00.

Ladies' Black Coney Fur Capes, like cut, handsomely lined, 30 inches long, Friday price only \$7.00.



\$3.75.

This Stylish Seal Plush Cape, like cut, without fur, Friday price only \$3.75.

For \$6.00 Ladies' Black Fur Capes, 27 inches long, satin lined, Friday price only \$6.00.

Friday Bargains in Toy Dept.

Boys' Sleds and Coasters, worth 50c.	25c
A Leader at . . .	25c
Boys' Tool Chests, consisting of 10 pieces, worth 35c.	25c
A Leader at . . .	25c
Large Size Willow Doll Buggies with Steel Wheels, worth 75c.	50c
A Leader at . . .	50c
Kid Body Bisque Head Dolls with pretty curls, worth 75c.	50c
A Leader at . . .	10c
Unbreakable Doll Heads, worth 25c.	10c
A Leader at . . .	25c
Brownie Dolls, all series of comical figures, worth 35c.	25c
A Leader at . . .	50c
Fancy Iron Hook and Ladders, worth 75c.	50c
A Leader at . . .	25c
Large Size Boys' Ships, worth 50c.	25c
A Leader at . . .	25c

LACES.

90 pieces 14-inch Velling in Black, Brown, Navy, regular 25c Velling; on Friday at (a yard)	10c
10 pieces Black "La Tosca" net, 45 inches wide, left from Wilson & Co.'s stock, their price was 85c a yd. Crawford's price to close out is (a yard)	15c

Remnants in Every Department—Prints, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Etc.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

1 Lot of Thick Fitting Tailor Finish Ladies' Suits, in Grey, Brown, Black and Navy Blue. ON FRIDAY \$5.00

1 Lot of Flannel-ette Tea Gowns, extra good quality, FRIDAY SPECIAL 98c

Men's Heavy Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers, FOR FRIDAY, 35c Each.

Odd lot of Men's Heavy Gray Half Wool Shirts and Drawers, FOR FRIDAY, 49c.

Men's Dark Colored Flannel Shirts, all sizes, FOR FRIDAY, 50c.

Men's Heavy Natural Flannel Shirts, all sizes, FOR FRIDAY, 17c.

Infants' Flannel Skirt, trimmed with embroidered scallop, Friday Price 69c

Infants' Flannel Skirt, trimmed with embroidered scallop, Friday Price 39c

Infants' Flannel Skirt, trimmed with embroidered scallop, Friday Price 15c

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TIGERS AND JAYHAWKERS

Took Possession of the City on the Kaw To-Day.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—Since 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the foot ball teams of the Universities of Kansas and Missouri arrived, this town has been given over to the effervescent college undergraduates, with his cane and champagne. To-day's day in five minutes the Tigers and Jayhawkers have taken possession of the city. The winner of the game will not be entitled to rank above the Ann Arbor boys. A comparative statement of the games played by the teams clearly shows this. Of course, this means of naming a champion is inaccurate and unsatisfactory, but as Michigan backed out of her agreement to play Missouri, it is the only way at hand.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when a red sweater showed through the crowd near the gate and walked on the field. Their appearance was the signal for a tremendous outburst from the Kansas rosters. The men formed a circle and began passing equal enthusiasm. They yelled about while the preliminaries were arranged. It did not take long to get down to business. The officials had already been selected. By this time every seat was occupied and the overflow surrounded the field and pressed against the ropes. A large force of policemen was on hand to keep the crowd back and preserve order.

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of the true foot ball crank rain and snow has left the fields in such a slippery condition that in spite of the scraping, sawdust and salt put on the gridiron, much of the picturesque of the game, the "round and play," etc., will be eliminated. The plays will necessarily be directed at the feet of the players. The Chicago team have an advantage that may win the game for the Ann Arbor athletes. Their line is considerably heavier and the rigidity of it was well displayed in the game with Harvard. This may be offset, however, by the fact that the Michigan men are still sore from their hard battle with Minnesota yesterday, when the Chicago men have been training hard and faithfully with the result that at the final wind-up of the long hair season eleven better conditioned men representing Chicago University never stepped on the gridiron.

Taking Michigan's game with Harvard as a criterion, and her signal victory over Minnesota, who in turn have vanquished Chicago, early in the season, it is true, Chicago has apparently a small chance of even scoring. But foot ball is full of surprises, and the superior condition of Starr's men may tip up another of a long list of "misadventures" and give them the victory.

The teams lined up as follows:

U. of M.	Position.	U. of C.
Seiber	Left end.	Pitt
Vila	Left tackle.	Williamson
Hooper	Center.	Rullkoetter
Carr	Right guard.	Allen
Hall	Right tackle.	Looney
Henniger (Captain)	Right end.	Allen (Captain)
Fernham	Left half-back.	Roby
Richards	Right half-back.	Ewing
Ferbert	Left half-back.	Gale
Hollister	Right half-back.	Nichols
Holbrook	Left half-back.	Niel

The officials are Oscar of Ames, referee, and Upton of Harvard, umpire.

GRIDIRON COVERED WITH ICE.

Boston and Chicago Athletes Struggled on a Snowy Field.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Two foot ball teams, representing the East and the West, and containing some of the most celebrated foot ball players in the country, struggled for supremacy on the Chicago Athletic grounds this morning. The game was between the teams of the Boston and Chicago Athletic Associations and the game did not graduate from the "mud" of the last

with their wives, sweethearts, sisters, cousins and aunts went early and stayed to the bitter end. It took a foot ball enthusiast of the most hopeless kind to really appreciate the game to-day, for in spite of the warm rays of the sun, a chilling wind was blowing, and the piles of snow with the fangle of slush-bags, made out to be a Christmas and the coal trust's last upward move, rather than of the probable outcome of a foot ball game. Even now it is superior to ice to come in violent contact with, and the field in spite of the unceasing carry it has received, was as a rule more fit for a skating rink than for foot ball ground.

In anticipation of the hard struggle which they were certain to have, the Chicago men have been strengthening their team materially. Heffelfinger, the famous Yale guard, played right tackle against Bert Waters, the Minnesota full-back, will probably play in the game. Van Dooser of Evanston and Richmond of Wisconsin are the left and right half-backs respectively, while Parkyn, the Minnesota full-back, will probably play in the game. Van Dooser of Evanston and Richmond of Wisconsin are the left and right half-backs respectively, while Parkyn, the Minnesota full-back, will probably play in the game. Van Dooser of Evanston and Richmond of Wisconsin are the left and right half-backs respectively, while Parkyn, the Minnesota full-back, will probably play in the game.

BROWN IS IN THE LOCK-UP.

Was to Marry Next Wednesday, but Threatened to Kill Himself.

Sylvester B. Brown is spending Thanksgiving in solitary confinement in a cell at the Fifth District Police Station, and is despondent over the loss of a blushing bride that was to be his next Wednesday. May Hargis is the girl who played havoc with Brown's heart. She lives with her father, a St. Louis street car driver, at 1014 Olive street. John Hargis, her father, is a foreman at the Pullman Car Works. Brown is a native of St. Louis, but has for some months been in the city of St. Louis.

THAT'S ALL

WHEN

Heffernan

Tells you anything about a Picture Frame, there is NO APPEAL.

MONEY WILL BE RAISED.

Over \$100,000 Already Collected for the New Washington University Buildings.

The work of collecting funds for the new buildings in the West End for Washington University seems to be progressing toward early completion. The amount collected up to date is approximately \$100,000.

Col. Geo. E. Leighton said: "We are not yet ready to report on the names of the donors, nor on the exact amount, but I think I am safe in saying that we have collected about \$100,000. This was all in amounts above \$5,000. We will now begin the work of setting their giving lesser sums. That is, we will now go after the \$5,000 and \$10,000 men, and I think I am safe in saying that by January 1 we will have collected the entire \$200,000. We have been well received everywhere. The citizens of St. Louis appear to understand the great importance of maintaining at the highest standard to be maintained at an educational institution as Washington University."

DEATHS.

BUSH—On Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 10 a. m., an beloved mother, Mary E. Bush, aged 69 years. Funeral from family residence, 1014 Olive street, on Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

NEWELL—On Thursday, Nov. 28, at 10 a. m., suddenly, at his late residence, 1014 Olive street, Charles Newell, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, 1014 Olive street, on Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

COBBLES—Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 9 p. m., Mamie Cobble (nee Sullivan), beloved wife of Edw. A. Cobble, aged 27 years. Funeral will take place from family residence, 2814 Hickory street, Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m., to the Holy Angels Church, thence to the cemetery.

CURRY—Ruth Marie Curry, daughter of C. E. and Maggie Curry, aged 7 years, 6 months and 23 days. Funeral Friday, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2814 Hickory street, to the Holy Angels Church, thence to the cemetery.

HARRIS—On Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 1:10 a. m., Emma Harris, beloved daughter of Leslie and Dorothy Harris, aged 30 years 11 months and 30 days. Funeral will take place from residence, 2814 Hickory street, on Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

KELLY—After a long illness, Nov. 28, at 11 p. m., Belma Kelly, dearly beloved mother of Miss A. Kelly and Mrs. P. Danaher. The funeral will take place from the residence, 2814 Hickory street, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited.

MAHONEY—On Thursday, Nov. 28, at 9 a. m., Mary Mahoney, beloved child of John Mahoney and Mary Mahoney (nee Barry), aged 15 months. Funeral from residence, 1736 Blaine street, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 1:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MCDERMOTT—Katie M. McDermott, beloved daughter of T. M. and Elizabeth McDermott, at 1:30 a. m., Nov. 28, at family residence, 2814 Hickory street, aged 24 years. Due notice of funeral will be given.

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ENGAGEMENT OF TWO ARTISTS.

Miss Louise Thompson Will Wed
Mr. Charles Dana Olcott.

HE'S A NOVELIST OF REPUTE.

The Young Lady Has a Magnificent
Voice and Was Preparing to Make
Her Debut in Grand Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson of 4147
Washington boulevard have announced the
engagement of their daughter Louise to
Mr. William Dana Olcott of Cambridge,
Mass.

Mr. Olcott has gained wide distinction in
the literary world for his magazine work,
and his book, "Good Old Character," is a
New England classic.

Mr. Olcott met his fiancée while she was
singing at concerts in Boston.

Miss Thompson, besides being an exceptionally
beautiful girl, has a rare voice,
which for two years past has been trained
by the best masters in the East.

Her marriage will end a musical career
she every reason to look forward to a
brilliant future in grand opera. She had
been encouraged by Messrs. Abbey, Schofield
and Grau, and was to have made her
debut with them in the Grand Opera.

The marriage will take place in April,
and the young couple will sail abroad for
their wedding journey, remaining some time
in Italy.

Miss Thompson is in Boston now, but will
be home shortly, with the reception of
that day. On Tuesday, however, there were
some delightful and beautiful affairs, all of
them well attended by the best society.

Mrs. S. T. Moulton of Westminister place
gave a tea from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss
Grace Moulton, Miss Grace and
Nannie Moulton. The house was decorated
with chrysanthemums and palms, with yellow
for the color tone. The hostess and her
daughters were assisted by Mrs. James
Washington, Mrs. Miss Dowler and Miss
Mitchell. Mrs. Moulton was dressed in
velvet, with rich lace and jewelry.

Miss Grace Moulton was dressed in a
green silk and gauze, with a white
duchess point lace. Miss Nannie Moulton
was dressed in a white satin and chiffon.
Mrs. Woods wore a pale green chiffon, with
garment of pink satin ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris were a stylish
combination of black and white with jet
ornaments. Mrs. Dowler black satin brocade.
At a beautiful tea table in the dining-
room four handsome young ladies were
dispensing the tea, and chocolate—Miss
Johnson of North, Miss Brokaw and Miss Trull.

The entertainment was given to young ladies
chiefly, and during the afternoon hours the
house was filled with lovely girls.

From 5 to 7 o'clock Tuesday Mrs. F. N.
Judson gave an elegant reception in com-
pliment to her charming young daughter, Miss
Flecia Grady Judson, who is to be married
to her cousin, Mr. Judson, of New York.

Her home on Washington boulevard pre-
sented a charming reception, with its beau-
tiful floral decorations, and the hostess and
her daughter made quite a picture as they
stood against a background of palms in the
parlor at the foot of the grand stairway.

Mrs. Judson was a superb gown of ivory
brocade, elaborately trimmed with fine
point lace, extending over the shoulder
and down to the hem. She wore a white
skirt on both sides. Miss Judson wore an
exquisite gown of heavy white duchess
satin, trimmed with fine lace.

Beauty roses were prominent in the deco-
rations and in the dining-room an immense
bunch of them in a glass vase or-
namented the center of the table. Married
ladies were bidden for the afternoon.

In the evening the parlors were filled with
young people, both ladies and gentlemen,
who enjoyed a dance.

In Vanderpool place, on the same after-
noon, Mrs. Lee, of Vanderpool place, gave
a reception to her daughter, Miss Belle
Vaughn, who is to be married to Mr. Lee.
The decorations were of white and pink
chrysanthemums, with groups of palms and
foliage plants.

Mrs. Lee was dressed in a gown of
satin brocade and Miss Lee was beau-
tifully gowned in pure white chiffon.

Mrs. Albert of Vanderpool place gave a
reception on Tuesday afternoon in com-
pliment to her daughter, Miss Belle
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foliage plants.

On Wednesday the fashionable function
pre-arranged was the University Club ball.
Thursday evening was a grand
round of dancing, with almost 100 of
the best society.

On Friday evening the festive of the
day will be wound up with the brilliant ball
of the University Club.

Miss Hattie Dean of Webster Groves is
entertaining Miss Reed of Paducah, Ky.,
and gave an evening party in honor of
Miss Reed.

At the home of Miss Anna Moran of 1817 North
Fourth street and Mr. Charles Bles-
sington, Rev. Dr. Hart of St. Leo's Church
celebrated the bride was gowned in white
and the groom was dressed in a tuxedo.

Miss Alice Minter of Hill is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. John McKinley.
Mrs. Bronson Keeler will probably spend
the winter in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judson, with the mother
of the latter, are settled in a new flat at 4305
Olive street.

Mrs. Mamie McGinnis left Wednesday
morning to visit Mrs. Ora Music of Kirks-
ville, Mo., until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murphy, who have
been in Kansas City, returning home in the
early spring.

The annual Thanksgiving entertainment
of St. Bridget's church, a progressive
evening party, was given Monday evening.
Miss Shields carried off the first prize, Mrs.
Bradshaw the second, Mrs. R. Bacon and
Miss Bradshaw were the successful gentlemen.

Mrs. Henry A. Lloyd gave a large recep-
tion on Monday to introduce her daughter,
Miss Julia Lloyd, to her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hyams returned last
week from a visit to Hyams' mother in
West Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. L. I. Franklin, formerly of Ohio,
celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Wed-
nesday at the residence of her son, Spencer
Franklin, who resides at the Elber
house. She was the recipient of many
beautiful flowers and spent the afternoon
receiving the congratulations
of her friends.

The second assembly of the Bachelors'
club, which was given at Green's

It is Winter Underwear Buying Time.

Is Now—Now—Not after pneumonia
has you in his grip. The snow is
falling and the mercury is down—

SO IS OUR UNDERWEAR

Underwear and Hosiery.

Lot Children's Heavy Fleece
Lined Jersey Bibs Vests,
in gray or cream, worth 25c,
Sale Price, 15c.

Lot Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined
Jersey Bibs Vests,
in white, cream or gray, worth 35c,
Sale Price, 20c.

Lot Men's Heavy Natural Gray
Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers,
worth 50c, Sale Price, 30c.

Lot Men's Fine All-Wool Tan Color
or Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers,
worth 75c, Sale Price, 45c.

Lot Small Men's Fine Striped
All-Wool Shirts or Drawers,
worth 50c, Sale Price, 30c.

Lot Men's Extra Heavy Natural
Gray Jersey Bibs Shirts
or Drawers, worth 75c, Sale Price,
45c.

Lot Men's Fine All-Wool Scarlet
Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers,
worth 50c, Sale Price, 30c.

Lot Men's Extra Fine Pure
Lamb's Wool Shirts or Drawers,
very soft and warm, natural or
camel's hair, worth 75c, Sale Price,
45c.

Lot Ladies' Natural Wool, Silk-
Finished Shirts or Drawers, Jersey
ribbed, worth 35c, Sale Price,
20c.

Lot Ladies' Fine Silk-Finished Com-
bination Suits in white or gray, 2-
piece, worth \$1.50, Sale Price, 90c.

The King Hotel Club will give their first
grand select ball at the new Ball Hall,
northwest corner California and La Salle
streets, Saturday, December 7.

The first meeting of the "Robyn Amate-
urs," a new musical club composed of the
pupils of Mr. Alfred G. Robyn, met at the
Lafayette Hotel, 714 Broadway, on
Monday with a fine musical programme.

The club will give a series of musicals
during the winter season.

A club of young girls known as the Ten-
nyson Club has been organized. The
members: Misses Gertrude Rusk, Maza
Goldman, Berdie Bern, Maude and Evelyn
Schmidt, Florence Froehlinger, Jessie and
Hazel Rothschild, Rosie Pfeiffer, Birdie
Swope, Elsie Kay, Hontana Gimmel, Miss
Gould, and Misses Bessie and Hattie
Rusk. They meet every fortnight at the
residence of one of the members and will
celebrate a homecoming party on Dec. 10.

Miss Meyer of Pennsylvania avenue has
given to her friends a series of relatives
and will remain away for six weeks, visit-
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St. Louis.

A Colonial ball will take place at the
Lafayette Hotel, 714 Broadway, on Sat-
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Ermine will be danced by the following young ladies
and gentlemen: Misses Mollie Constant, Mr.
Louis A. Constant, Misses Mollie and
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A quiet wedding took place at St. Boni-
face Catholic Church having a delightful
visit to friends in Kansas City.

The bride was Miss Annie W. daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. W. of St. Louis.
The groom was Mr. H. H. H. of St. Louis.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr.
Benton, at Ashley, Ill., returned home in
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Good imitation of
Cashmere, 30c
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Cloth, manufacturer's
price 25c, 30c, 35c,
Our Price, 15c, 20c, 25c.

2-10 Silk Linings, 30c
2-10 Anting Silk, 30c
2-10 Cashmere Gloves, 25c
2-10 Lace Curtains, 25c
2-10 Cloaking Remnants, 25c
2-10 Vandyke Poles, 25c
2-10 Men's Caps, 25c
2-10 Jersey Vests, 25c
2-10 Sheetings, 25c
2-10 Checked Cheviots, 25c
2-10 Stanley Caps, 25c
2-10 Her Majesty's Corsets, 25c
2-10 Nickel Alarm Clocks, 25c
2-10 Fibre Toweling, 25c
2-10 Window Shades, 25c

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KILLED BY A BOY.

Fred Bowenkamp Cased a Youngster for Snowballing and Met His Death.

Frederick Bowenkamp, a cigar dealer at 2327 Easton avenue, chastised a youngster for pelting him with snowballs and the young man retaliated by hitting him with a brick and killing him instantly. The youthful murderer is unknown.

Two boys are under arrest at the Third District Station, the older of them is suspected of having been Bowenkamp's assailant, but there is no evidence against either of them. A youngster named Newbold is suspected of having killed Bowenkamp, but the police are unable to locate him.

The killing occurred in front of Bowenkamp's store at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A boy about 16 years old, wearing light trousers and a black coat and hat, entered Bowenkamp's place and shortly afterwards came running out followed by Bowenkamp, who held a heavy cane behind his back. When the boy reached the sidewalk he stopped and Bowenkamp ran to where he was standing. Then the old man suddenly raised his cane and struck the youngster on the top of the head. There was a yell and then the boy disappeared around a corner. But he came back in a jiffy, carrying a brick, which he hurled at Bowenkamp. It struck the old man over the heart and he fell to the ground. The boy ran up Easton avenue to Grand, where he turned north and disappeared. Several people witnessed the affair and two, the spectators, Joseph Sporing, 2315 Cook avenue, and John W. C. Easton, 2315 Cook avenue, ran to where Bowenkamp was lying. They picked him up, carried him into his cigar store and summoned Dr. H. C. Easton, who pronounced the old man dead. The body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held Friday morning.

When the police learned of the killing they arrested William Hickey, 16 years old, of 2327 Easton avenue, on suspicion of having thrown the brick. William Larkin, 13 years old, of 211 Easton avenue, was also locked up on suspicion of having been in company with Bowenkamp's slayer. Both boys say they witnessed the killing, but deny having had anything to do with it.

They had heard that Bowenkamp was in company with a youngster, had been bothering Bowenkamp all afternoon by snowballing his customers, and finally chased the old man into Bowenkamp's store. The quarrel and killing resulted. Everybody who witnessed the killing says that Bowenkamp's assailant was quite well dressed. On this account the boys now under arrest are not thought to be the right parties.

Capt. Joyce of the Third District will hold them, however, pending action by the coroner.

Bowenkamp was a widower, 55 years old, and boarded at 2327 Easton avenue. His nephews, August and Gustav Bowenkamp, living at 2327 Easton avenue, will take charge of the remains.

The boy who did the killing is said to be about 16 years old.

Tom Ryan, 12 years old, was arrested at 11 o'clock Thursday by Officer Meahan on suspicion of having killed Bowenkamp. The lad denies having been in the neighborhood of Bowenkamp's store during Wednesday afternoon. He answers the description given of the boy who threw the brick.

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BATTERY A'S PARADE.

Artillery Maneuvers at Forest Park Viewed by Army Officers.

Light Battery A, under command of Capt. Frank M. Rumboltz, turned out Thanksgiving morning for parade, forty strong. With four guns and caissons, the march to Forest Park was taken up at 9:30. At the park the battery was put through an extensive practice drill of several hours' duration.

The drill was viewed by a number of regular army officers from Jefferson Barracks, who rode out in the parade grounds. The command returned to the armory in the afternoon.

The annual parade of the 1st Regiment was abandoned, owing to the bad condition of the streets, but the Armory was full of soldiers in uniform Thursday morning, and several of the companies were given practice drills by their officers.

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DEATH OF ALEXANDRE DUMAS

The Author of "Camille" Expires Peacefully at Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Alexandre Dumas, novelist and dramatist, died peacefully last evening surrounded by his family. A bulletins issued at 8 o'clock stated that the slight improvement in the condition of the patient which was manifested yesterday was found to be maintained to-day. Soon after this M. Dumas fell asleep and awoke again at 6:30 o'clock. He feebly uttered a few words to those about his bedside and then sank and died.

GEN. JORDAN DEAD.

A Veteran of Four Wars and Served Against Spain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Gen. Thos. Jordan, who has long suffered from tuberculosis, died last night.

Gen. Jordan was born in Luray, Va., in 1831. At 16 he entered West Point, where he was a room-mate and class-mate of William T. Sherman. He served through the Seminole campaign in the Mexican war and was also with the troops in California and Oregon. The highest rank that he attained in the United States army was Captain.

At the outbreak of the civil war he resigned and joined the Confederacy. He was Brigadier-General, and served as Chief of Staff with Gen. Beauregard.

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NOT A SINGLE COUNTY.

Texas Will Be Republican '11 Cleveland Runs in '96.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas says that if Cleveland should be renominated for a third term he could not carry a single county in the State of Texas. Mr. Bailey pronounced views upon the third term question are the result of a careful canvass of the views of the Texas voters.

Sherman for McKinley.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 28.—Senator John Sherman of Ohio has just written a letter to ex-Postmaster Otis H. Russell of this city, who was one of his warm supporters in Virginia, in which he advocates warmly Gov. McKinley for the Republican nomination in 1896. The letter says:

"I am very willing to be retired to give way to a younger man. I think that McKinley, on the whole, is the best fitted for the office, being a man of smooth and even temper, of good habits, honorable character and marked ability."

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GHOULS OPEN A GRAVE.

Out of a Dead Woman's Head and Take It Away With Them.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The discovery was made yesterday that ghouls opened the grave of the wife of ex-County Clerk William E. Haswell one night last week. They cut off the woman's head and carried away. Medical students are suspected.

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